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I'll pull everyone together once we've had time to read and digest.

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Jane,

Attached is the joint proposal of the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources of the Department of Conservation, and of the State Water Resources Quality Control Board, addressing issues outlined in your letter of December 22, 2014.

We share your commitment to acting vigorously to protect water for drinking and other beneficial uses. We look forward to discussing with you and implementing the measures outlined for achieving full compliance with the letter and spirit of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Our joint proposal also addresses improvements the Division intends to make in its management of the UIC program, as recommended in the 2011 report of the Horsley Witten Group.

Please direct any immediate concerns regarding the enclosed to us. Otherwise, we assume that there will be follow-up meetings of the entities and personnel that have been involved in this cooperative thus far so we can discuss adding further details to the enclosed joint proposal at those meetings.

We apologize for delivering this package after regular business hours, but I hope you will agree that we are honoring our agreement to provide you our response by February 6.

Regards,

Steve Bohlen and Jonathan Bishop